

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

It is my opinion that the FCC and the Federal government have behaved shamefully in the past, failing to represent the public interest by rubber stamping the requests of media conglomerates. The airwaves belong to the American people. Use that leverage to demand more civic behavior from broadcasters! Restore equal time regulations. Limit commercial time once more. Require free time for political candidates for local, state and federal offices. And, above all, maintain the diversity of media voices by limiting ownership.